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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR CREDIT

REF: BUCHAREST 0672

1. AMBASSADOR BOGDAN SAW UNDER SECRETARY CASEY FEBRUARY 21 TO REVIVE QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CREDIT RAISED DURING CEAUSEACU VISIT. BOGDAN SAID U.S. BUSINESS-MEN IN BUCHAREST HAVE IMPLIED SUCH CREDIT POSSIBLE AND GOR WISHES TO CLARIFY. HE MENTIONED NO AMOUNTS OR DESIRED INTEREST RATES.

2. CASEY STATED THAT USG GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CREDITS ARE LIMITED TO THOSE EXTENDED TO LDC'S UNDER AID OR PL-480 PROGRAMS. EXIMBANK FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A PROJECT BASIS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND WITHIN REASONABLE

CREDIT LIMITS ROMANIANS ARE ELIGIBLE TO MAKE USE OF THESE FOR GOOD PROJECTS INVOLVING U.S. EXPORTS. CASEY STATED HIS VIEW T AT IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC FOR THE ROMANIANS TO SEEK GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CREDITS OTHER THAN EXIMBANK EXPORT FINANCING.

3. BOGDAN ASKED WHETHER EXIMBANK MIGHT MAKE BLANKET AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CREDITS FOR FUTURE

PROJECTS AS A GESTURE DRAMATIZING U.S. INTEREST IN ROMANIA AND MEANS OF STIMULATING PROGRESS ON MFN ISSUE. CASEY SAID THAT EXIMBANK DOES NOT OPERATE ON THIS BASIS, BUT NOTED THAT GOR COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXIMBANK PRE-LIMINARY COMMITMENT FACILITIES. CASEY

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